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**For: ORTHOPEDIC FIXATION SYSTEM INCLUDING PLATE ELEMENT WITH
THREADED HOLES HAVING DIVERGENT AXES**

Enclosed are:

8	Sheets of Drawings
X	Assignment Recordation Sheet
X	Assignments of Invention to: Hand Innovations, Inc.
X	Entitled to Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27
X	Declaration and Power of Attorney documents
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INDEP. CLAIMS	8- 3	5	X 43	215		X 86	
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